

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent product comprising:

a casing, an outer side of the casing being distal from a body of a wearer of the product in use and an inner side of the casing being proximal to the body of the wearer of the product in use, said casing having a front part, a rear part, a crotch part lying between the front part and rear part, and an absorbent structure; and

a fastening system for attaching opposing side portions of the front part and the rear part to each other;

the fastening system comprising at least two cooperating fastening elements, wherein a first of the elements functions as a landing zone for a second of the elements, and the first of the elements is attached to the front part of the casing;

and the first element comprises at least one skewing-preventing part, wherein the at least one skewing-preventing part is adapted to adhere to the rear part of the casing; and

~~the first element comprises a landing zone having two lateral sides and a skewing-preventing part on each of the two lateral sides~~ the at least one skewing-preventing part is positioned in line with the landing zone as viewed in the lateral direction of the absorbent product.

2. (Canceled)

d 3. (Original) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the first element is divided into two separate pieces, each piece comprising a landing zone and a skewing-preventing part, wherein said skewing-preventing part of each piece is positioned laterally outside the landing zone.

4. (Original) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the skewing-preventing part of the first element is positioned at a distance of 0-120mm from a lateral side edge of the side portion on which it is attached.

5. (Previously Presented) An absorbent product comprising:

a casing, an outer side of the casing being distal from a body of a wearer of the product in use and an inner side of the casing being proximal to the body of the wearer of the product in use, said casing having a front part, a rear part, a crotch part lying between the front part and rear part, and an absorbent structure; and

a fastening system for attaching opposing side portions of the front part and the rear part to each other;

the fastening system comprising at least two cooperating fastening elements, wherein a first of the elements functions as a landing zone for a second of the elements, and the first of the elements is attached to the front part of the casing;

and the first element comprises at least one skewing-preventing part, wherein the at least one skewing-preventing part is adapted to adhere to the rear part of the casing; and

wherein the skewing-preventing part is positioned at least partly outside a lateral side of the casing in the front part.

6. (Original) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the skewing-preventing part is a hook material part capable of adhering to the inner side of the casing.

7. (Original) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the landing zone comprises a loop material.

8. (Original) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the second element comprises a hook material.

9. (Previously Presented) The absorbent product according to claim 1, wherein the skewing-preventing part is capable of adhering to a backing sheet material of side edges to which the second element is attached.

10. (Original) The absorbent product of claim 1, wherein the absorbent product is a diaper or an incontinence garment.

11. (New) The absorbent product of claim 1, wherein the first element
c) comprises a landing zone having two lateral sides and a skewing-preventing part on each of
the two lateral sides.
